

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thomas G. Eakin

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Commissioner For Patents

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008 in the above-identified application. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant is a small entity. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on February 13, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at March 13, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2803.

Respectfully submitted,

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